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## **QUARTERLY REPORT PERFORMANCE NOTIFICATION**

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The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has received Winnebago Industries' quarterly report for the quarter ending September 30, 2001, as required under Federal Regulation 49 CFR Part 573.6. The following safety recall campaign is being reviewed:

<u>00V-273.004</u>: involving 6,550 Class A motor homes equipped with safety belt assemblies built by Am-Safe. On some seat belts, the buckle and connector may unlatch during a collision. According to Winnebago, dealers are to inspect and replace the defective buckle assemblies.

In the third quarter of 2001, (Winnebago's fourth quarterly report) Winnebago reported a completion rate of 28%. ODI is concerned about the low completion rate reported for this recall campaign and would like to see a meaningful increase in future reporting quarters.

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